



## Kentucky Board of Nursing

### Programs of Nursing Update

Fall 2008

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### Committee and Board Meeting Dates for 2008-2009

Board and Education Committee meeting dates include:

Education Committee:

~~September 4, 2008~~

November 6, 2008

January 15, 2009

March 19, 2009

May 14, 2009

September 17, 2009

Board:

October 23-24, 2008

December 11-12, 2008

February 12-13, 2009

April 16-17, 2009

June 11-12, 2009

October 2009 (TBA)

Students are always welcome, just e-mail me or Lila to let us know how many to expect so that we can have accommodations ready.

### Kentucky Going Card-less

HOLD ONTO THAT CARD! This year will be the last year that KBN will issue licensure cards. It is **imperative** that on November 1 of each year the license is validated for each nursing faculty member and clinical instructor. The web link is provided- this service is free of charge.

Link: <http://www.kbn.ky.gov/onlinesrvs/bulkvalidation/>

### Application for Licensure by Examination Available On-line

Just as licensed nurses renew on line- the application process for "licensure by exam" is also available on line. Upon entering the website ([www.kbn.ky.gov](http://www.kbn.ky.gov)), click on Credentials and Licensure. The candidate should follow the information for "Licensure by examination".

### Annual Report

Don't forget that the annual report is due October 1, 2008. If you have any questions, just ask Lila (she is the expert!) Her email is: [lilaa.hicks@ky.gov](mailto:lilaa.hicks@ky.gov)

### Educator Orientation Sessions for 2008-2009 Academic Year

For the past several years, we have been conducting educator orientations here at the Board office. The sessions are open to anyone from a program who wishes to attend to learn more about Nursing Education and Regulation in Kentucky. All sessions are held at the Board Office. The dates for the new academic year include:

- ~~September 12, 2008~~
- November 14, 2008
- January 30, 2009
- March 27, 2009

The program lasts from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. To cover some of the costs, we must charge a \$20 non-refundable fee for the session. This \$20 will include: light breakfast, snacks, lunch, and materials. The fee should be received prior to attendance to secure your place at the session. Registration is limited to 20 individuals per session. Continuing education hours are awarded (6.0 CH). Reserve your spot early. This can be done by e-mailing Lila Hicks @ [lila.hicks@ky.gov](mailto:lila.hicks@ky.gov) or call at 502-429-3300, ext. 299

## Check Your Program Information on the KBN Web Site

Your program may be listed on one or more pages at <http://www.kbn.ky.gov/education/pon/school/>. Please check by type of program (Practical Nursing (LPN) Programs, Registered Nurse (RN) Programs, LPN to RN Programs, RN to BSN Programs, and Graduate Nursing Programs), as well as by location (county/region and city) to ensure the most accurate and current information is in this resource material available to the inquiring public. Please fax any changes to Lila Hicks @ 502-696-5762.

## New Website

The foundation for a Healthy Kentucky has launched a new website—though it might be helpful for faculty and students.



### *Welcome Back!!*

"It is possible to store the mind with a million facts and still be entirely uneducated."

-- Alec Bourne, A Doctor's Creed

